

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:399
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SPORTS ORGANISATION
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to make the sports organizations free from the influence of politicians and bureaucrats; and
- (b) if so, the details of the efforts being made in this direction?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a)&(b):National Sports Federations/Associations are registered Societies and the election of office bearers of these organizations is held according to their constitutions. The Government does not intend to interfere in the internal functioning of National Sports Federations including their election process.